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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Rejections to Claims

The Examiner has rejected claim 9. This claim has been canceled rendering the previous rejection moot.

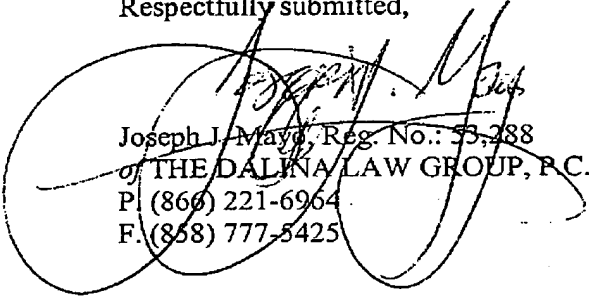
Objections to Claims

The Examiner has objected to claims 24 and 29 as being rejected under 35 USC 112, 2nd. The claims have been amended to include the language suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has also amended claim 23 to take out an extra "and" to avoid any further objections.

CONCLUSION

As the Examiner has stated that claims 14, 15, 19, 23, 28, 30-31 are allowed and claims 24 and 29 are now amended to comply with the 112 rejection, all claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby earnestly solicits a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

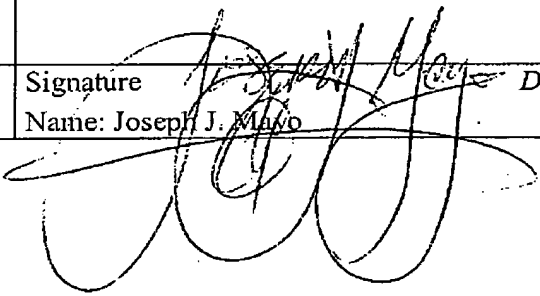


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